

# Celebrating the opening of the International Eucharistic Congress Sunday 10 June 2012

# **Entrance Hymn**

Hail Redeemer King Divine, Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine. King whose reign shall never cease Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, Saints and Nations sing, Praise to Jesus Christ our King, Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

Eucharistic King, What love Draws thee daily from above, Clad I signs of Bread and Wine Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.



# **Communion Hymn**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast; Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest; Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, Wash me ye waters, streaming from His side

Strength and protection, may His passion be; O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; Deep in thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me So shall I never, never part from thee.

Photos from today's Openair Mass and Corpus Christi procession will be available shortly at

# www.mullingarparish.ie.

We hope to have regular updates from our parish participation at the Eucharistic Congress during the week ahead.

# Offertory Hymn

Though we are many,
we are one body,
we who come to share
this living bread;
Cup of salvation,
shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.

- 1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word. **R.**/
- 2. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore. **R.**/
- 3. And through this shared Eucharist we are the living Church. We witness to Christ's love, His living body active in our world. **R.**/

#### **Benediction**

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudation, Amen.

# **Prayer for the International Eucharistic Congress**

Lord Jesus,

You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way. May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love,

as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother

whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross,

through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.

# Congress notes for the week ahead

- Mullingar parish will have one of the largest groups in the country at the Congress with over 350 parishioners attending.
- For those who have already booked their tickets through the parish, the buses will be leaving each day at **8.00am** sharp.
- The first Mass in the Cathedral will take place at **7.40am** from Tuesday until Friday.
- If you haven't yet booked a ticket for the weekdays you can get one at the RDS if you can make your own way there.
- The buses to the Congress Mass in Croke Park will depart at **11.00am** next Sunday.
- The ceremonies will be broadcast on RTE and/ or EWTN (Sky 589).
- We ask all our parishioners to pray for the success of the Congress.

#### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**

Cathedral: €3,747 St Paul's: €1,332 Walshestown: €148 Brotenstown: €150 Sacred Heart: €150

Envelopes: € 1,383

#### **Priests of the Parish:**

Padraig McMahon, Adm. Michael Kilmartin

Paul Crosbie

Padraig Corcoran

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm

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### Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon

Walshestown: 9am
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

# Daily Masses:

Cathedral: 7.45 & 10am Mass St Paul's 9.15am

### Mass Intentions this week

**Monday** (1 Kg 17:1-6. Ps 120. Mt 5:1-12.)

7.45am: Taide (Mary) Hughes & daughter Martina Grimes. 10am: Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**Tuesday** (1 Kg 17:7-16. Ps 4. Mt 5:13-16.)

7.40am: Olivia Jessop-Rock. 10am: Patrick Cleary & Peggy Tighe.

**Wednesday** (1 Kg 18. Ps 15. Mt 5:17-19.)

7.40am: James & May Byrne.

10am: John, Marcella, Seán & Peggy Devine & Devine family. 9.15 am: Mary Regan.

**Thursday** (1 Kg 18:41. Ps 64 Mt 5:20-26.)

10am: Thomas & Roseanne O'Reilly, Bridget Neary & Madeline Whyte.

9.15am: Newcombe family.

**Friday** (Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9. Ps Is 12. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19. Jn 19:31-37.) 7.40am: Marie Conway. 10 am: Patricia Martin. 9.15am: Forde family.

Saturday (Is 61:9-11. Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8. Lk 2:41-51.) 7.45am: Nora Gavin. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Cathedral 6pm: Margaret Kiernan, Tullaghan (M.M.) Sunday (Ezek 17:22-24. Ps 91 2 Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34.) 8.30am: William Gaye, New Ballinderry (M.M.) 11am: Elizabeth Buckley, Austin Friars St (1st Ann) St Paul's:10.30:Ann Curran, Pettitswood Manor (MM)

**R.I.P.** Joe Deegan, Cathedral View Moya Keane, Millmount, Sean Muldarry, late of Patrick Street